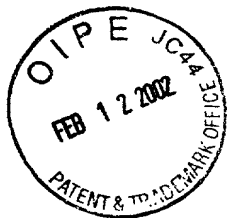


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This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated December 5, 2001 in that the drawings contained improper margins. Four sheets of formal drawings with the proper margins are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

We believe that there is no fee due for this response. If the Commissioner disagrees, the fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. **19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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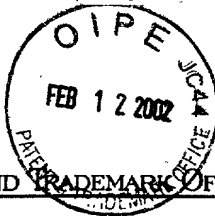
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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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